

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Mario Anthony Moscarello et al  
INVENTION : **Method for Diagnosing Multiple  
Sclerosis and an Assay Therefor**  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/992,174  
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EXAMINER : Counts, Gary W.  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 10, 2007, for which a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the requisite fee, are filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**